

JOB OPPORTUNITY BULLETIN



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POSITION: Staff Toxicologist (Specialist)

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MONTHLY SALARY: \$5,480 - \$6,629/month

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES: Under the general direction of the Unit Chief, Fish and Water Evaluation Unit, the Staff Toxicologist (Specialist) will update toxicology information on chemicals that bioaccumulate in fish; analyze and evaluate monitoring and other data for human health risk assessment and developing fish consumption advisories; write supporting technical and risk assessment reports for health assessments and consumption advisories for sport fish; determine data needs to plan and complete comprehensive risk assessments for California water bodies; participate in developing technical support documentation for a fish sampling and evaluation program. The Staff Toxicologist (Specialist) will interact with other state and federal programs and provide technical support involving human health based assessments of water quality and/or fish contamination. The incumbent will review and revise Quality Assurance Program Plans (QAPP) and reports for fish sampling efforts and analyses in coordination with sponsor agencies and analytical laboratories. In addition, the Staff Toxicologist (Specialist) will participate in review and planning of fish sampling appropriate for human health evaluation of the consumption of sport fish from California coastal waters; includes selection of fish species, sites and chemicals to be analyzed; coordinate planning and sampling changes with Department of Fish and Game and others.

DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS: Knowledge of and experience in general principles of toxicology, with emphasis in environmental and occupational health concerns; laboratory and testing procedures for toxicological investigations; principles and procedures for risk assessment; and identification and quantification of relative hazards from exposure to chemicals in the environment. Possess training and in-depth knowledge in one or more specialized areas in toxicology. Ability to evaluate research studies in the fields of toxicology and pharmacology for application to issues of public health; work cooperatively with department staff and outside agencies; interpret and apply environmental and public health standards; communicate effectively; analyze situations accurately and take effective action; provide technical support in the evaluation and development of programs to implement toxicological practices and procedures on a statewide basis; and function as a specialist in one or more aspects of toxicology.

WHO SHOULD APPLY: State employees currently employed in the above classification, persons with current list, transfer or reinstatement eligibility, and state employees currently identified as surplus or on the SROA list.

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS: Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
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